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In re Application of:
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For: WWOX: A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE
MUTATED IN MULTIPLE CANCERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JUNE 22, 2004

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004 for which the three-month date for response is September 22, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:671US.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims is provided at page 4 of this paper; **Remarks** begin at page 12.

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